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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. TAKAO, ET AL

Serial No. : 09/817,093

Filed : March 26, 2001

For : MULTILAYER PIEZOELECTRIC
ACTUATOR WITH ELECTRODES
REINFORCED IN CONDUCTIVITY

Art Unit :

Examiner :

SUBMISSION OF SIGNED DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Att: Application Branch

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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed May 7, 2001, the term for response to which expires on July 7, 2001, submitted herewith is a Declaration executed by the inventors, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.

RE: **FOURTH INVENTOR'S FIRST NAME**

The Transmittal Letter dated March 26, 2001 incorrectly set forth the fourth-listed inventor's **first name**.

The correct **first name** for the fourth-listed inventor is

KAZUNOBU MATSUKAWA

The enclosed executed Declaration sets forth the correct names of all of the inventors, namely:

Fumio TAKAO

Hideaki KOSAKA

Narumi OGURA

Kazunobu MATSUKAWA



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date noted below.

Attorney: Leonard Holtz

Dated: May 16, 2001

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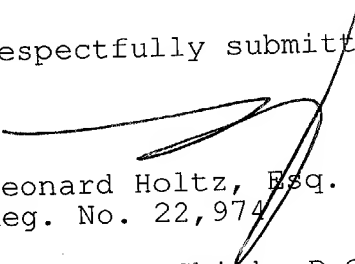
A copy of the previously issued Filing Receipt, marked-up in red to correctly set forth the first name of the fourth-named inventor as **Kazunobu**, is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office issue a corrected Filing Receipt and correct its records to correctly list the fourth-named inventor as **Kazunobu** MATSUKAWA on all Patent Office records.

A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the Patent Office fee for submission of the signed Declaration.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,


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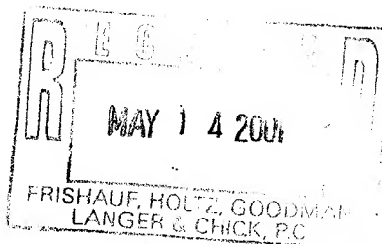


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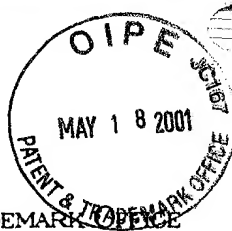
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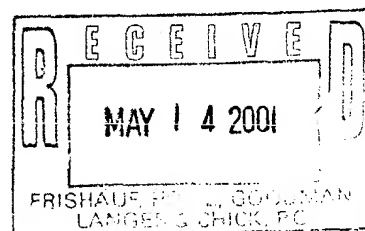
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Title

Multilayer piezoelectric actuator with electrodes reinforced in conductivity

Preliminary Class

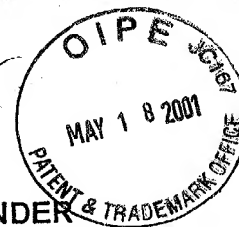
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